

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 9014

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Alishia Fayth Layne upon her recent achievement at the ISSF Junior World Championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should honor those young Tennesseans who have reached the very pinnacle of athletic competition; and

WHEREAS, Alishia Fayth Layne of Columbia is one such outstanding athlete who is deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Layne recently represented the United States in the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Junior World Championship in Lima, Peru, winning the gold medal and becoming the Junior World Champion in international skeet shooting; and

WHEREAS, prior to her appearance at the ISSF competition, Ms. Layne won gold at the Tennessee Junior Olympics in May for the third year in a row and then captured the gold medal at the National Junior Olympics in July in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Layne started her shooting career at the age of ten, shooting American games; after two years, she began shooting international skeet, which she has continued for the past five years. She currently trains under Coach Craig Hancock at Hancock Shooting Academy in Eatonton, Georgia, while attending Northstar Christian Academy online; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Layne is the daughter of proud parents Tanonni and David Garner and the late Alan Layne and the granddaughter of Jimmy and Bonnie Cothran, Bob and Carol Layne, and Charles and Judy Garner; and

WHEREAS, Alishia Layne has brought great honor to her State, country, and family, and she should be honored as an elite athlete; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Alishia Fayth Layne of Columbia upon winning the gold medal in the ISSF Junior World Championship and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.